

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lambertus C.J. VAN HALDER et al.
Title: COMPONENT PLACEMENT MACHINE
AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR
TRANSPORTING PRINTED CIRCUIT
BOARDS
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 15 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: